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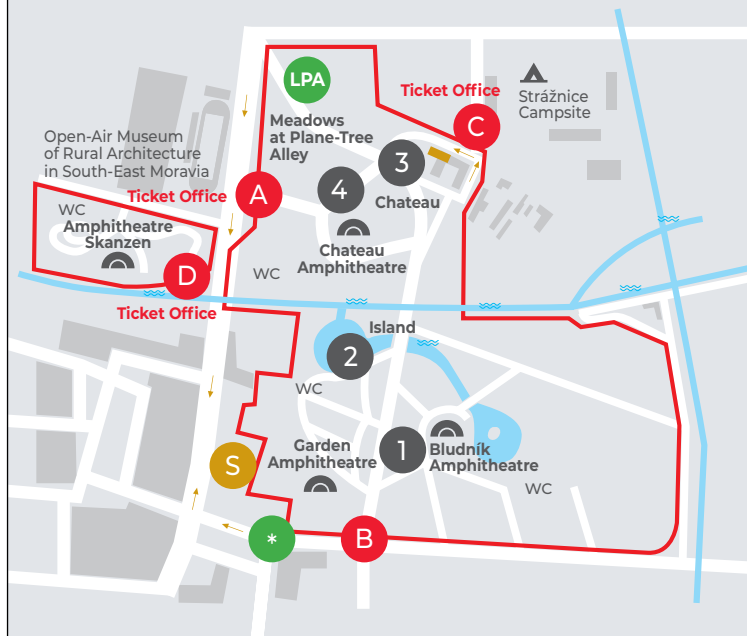
we cordially welcome you to the 78th Strážnice International Folklore Festival and the 41st Strážnice Children's Folklore Festival. We hope that, as in previous years, you will have a wonderful time at the biggest domestic celebration of folklore. As every year, the offer of performances is varied and open to diverse forms of presentations of folk traditions. Cultural heritage, of which elements of folk culture are a significant part in many countries around the world, belongs to the important values of every society. It is necessary to care for it – to safeguard and develop it, and to pass it on to the incoming generations. Within the framework of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, the National Institute of Folk Culture is striving to achieve this through this festival. Dance, music and children's performances, shows and contests, entertainment and popular education, for children and adults – this and more is waiting for you. Domestic and foreign performers (whose selection is coordinated by the International Council of Organizations of Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts – CIOFF) will be present in the chateau park, in the open-air museum, as well as in chateau rooms and town streets. Our primary objective is to present folklore cultural heritage in its widest possible spectrum.

The Strážnice Festival is exceptional in many respects. It is the biggest and oldest regularly held event of this kind in the Czech Republic. It is also the only nationwide one, although many associate it with the Slovácko region. Although this region is largely represented here, the Festival's Programme Council aims to present folk traditions from our entire country. And moreover, every year you can find Slovak ensembles here, because the Strážnice feast has reflected Czech-Slovak reciprocity since its foundation in 1946. It is understandable, since the Moravian-Slovak border is just a stone's throw away. And the close cultural bond between both nations is evident in folklore at first sight, or rather at first hearing. If you take a walk through the Strážnice chateau park on Friday or Saturday night and stop by one of the many groups of musicians, singers and dancers, you will find that Slovak folk songs are in distinct harmony with the Moravian and Bohemian ones. And that's a good thing. It's not about whose song you sing, but whether that song is still alive, whether it brings joy to the incoming and subsequent generations. The generations before us approached it in the same way.

Whether you have come to Strážnice for entertainment or education, whether you have come to purchase products at the bearers of the folk crafts tradition or at other vendors, whether you are here with your family, friends or members of a folk group, you are welcome. Enjoy the festival as much as possible. And if there's anything you don't like, let us please know. We want you to keep coming back to Strážnice...

PhDr. Lucie Uhlíková, Ph.D.
Chairwoman of Strážnice IFF Programme Council

Plan of the Area – IFF Strážnice 2023



Entertainment Centres

- 1 At Gamekeeper's Lodge
- 2 Island
- 3 Below the Fortification Walls
- 4 At Chateau-Amphitheatre
- A Ticket Office at Playground
- B Ticket Office at Gamekeeper's Lodge
- C Ticket Office at Chateau
- D Ticket Office – Open-Air Museum of Rural Architecture in South-East Moravia
- * Participant Service
- LPA Meadows at Plane-Tree Alley
- S Synagogue

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22—25 June 2023

77th International Folklore Festival **Strážnice**
41th Folklore Festival **Children's Strážnice**



Programme

THURSDAY | 22 June 2023

09.30 – 11.30 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **From the Countries beyond the Horizon.** *Foreign ensemble performance for schools* (G. Směřičková)

19.30 – 22.00 | Island Stage | **Come and Dance with Us.** *Evening dance entertainment with children's folk ensembles* (M. Flašarová) **ChS** (*Children's Strážnice*)

FRIDAY | 23 June 2023

10.00 – 14.00 | Meadows at Plane-Tree Alley | **Our Grandfathers' Games and Handicrafts.** *Creative workshops and contests for children* (M. Flašarová, R. Zemánek) **ChS**

17.00 – 18.30 | Open-Air Museum – Amphitheatre | **Here We Are at Home.** *There's two of us, my friend and me* (V. Časná, A. Schauerová) **ChS**

17.00 – 19.00 | Open-Air Museum | **In a Wine Cellar and Wine Tavern.** *Wine and music bring joy to the heart* (F. Hrňa, M. Hrdý)

19.00 – 19.30 | Bust of Slávek Volavý | **Meeting at the Bust of Slávek Volavý.** *An Opening of the Night with Fiddlers* (P. Horehled, V. Pálenský)

20.00 – 20.30 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Festival Opening Ceremony and the Czech Ministry of Culture Award for the Development of Traditional Folk Culture and Folklore 2022** (K. Kovaříková)

20.30 – 22.00 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **From the Treasury of the Czech Republic's Cultural Heritage** (M. Vašulková, D. Pavlíček)

20.30 – 22.00 | Garden Amphitheatre | **When the Ensembles Hradištan, Kunovjan and Dolina Get Together** (R. Habartová)

22.30 – 24.00 | Garden Amphitheatre | **Rosemary, or a Musical from Moravian Wallachia** (J. Ryška, P. Belková, J. Gužík)

22.30 – 24.00 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **From the Countries beyond the Horizon.** *Foreign ensemble performance* (G. Směřičková)

24.00 – 01.30 | Chateau Amphitheatre | **From the Film Archives.** *Projection of the film "No Wedding Yet"* (garant J. Höhn)

19.00 – 02.30 | Chateau Park | **A Night with Fiddlers.** *Entertainment with cimbalom and brass bands* (P. Horehled, V. Ducháček)

SATURDAY | 24 June 2023

09.00 – 10.00 | Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary | **Church Songs from Znorovy** (M. Múčková)

09.00 – 12.00 | Garden Amphitheatre | **Contest for the Best Dancer of the Slovácko Verbuňk** (J. Teturová)

10.00 – 11.00 | Open-Air Museum | **Folklore School.** *Blouses with pleated sleeves. Folk clothing in the Horňácko region* (P. Hrbáčová, D. Procházková)

10.00 – 15.00 | Open-Air Museum | **Children's Courtyard.** *From Dorothea to Blaise* (K. Kubičková, M. Voldřichová) **ChS**

10.00 – 17.30 | Open-Air Museum | **Demonstration of Traditional Crafts** (J. Svoboda)

10.00 – 18.00 | Chateau | **Festival Cinema of Noe TV** (Guarantor V. Jaroš)

10.00 – 22.00 | Meadows at Plane-Tree Alley | **Outlaws under Plane-Trees.** *A whole-day programme with dance and music workshops* (D. Pavlíček, R. Danajovič)

10.30 – 12.00 | Open-Air Museum – Amphitheatre | **The Sun Warms, the Wind Blows, and We Are Everywhere – at the Stream, in the Forest and on the Meadow.** *A performance of children's folk ensembles* (J. Bašta, K. Černíčková) **ChS**

11.00 – 12.00 | Synagogue | **Let's Discover Slovak Folk Song with Vítězslav Novák** (M. Schnierer) – capacity of the hall limited

11.00 – 12.00 | Open-Air Museum | **Folklore Club.** *A Slovácko reading book or Chosen from the golden fund of the regional literature* (J. Jilík)

13.00 – 14.00 | Exhibition of Musical Instruments | **Folklore School.** *UNESCO Cultural Heritage* (M. Pavlicová)

13.00 – 14.30 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Little Singers** (J. Rokyta) **ChS**

14.00 – 15.00 | Synagogue | **Let's Discover Slovak Folk Song with Vítězslav Novák** – capacity of the hall limited – repeat

15.00 – 17.00 | City Centre | **Festive Parade** (V. Hořák)

16.00 – 17.00 | Exhibition of Musical Instruments | **Back to Voices and Sounds of the Past.** *Folk music and narration from the Horňácko region on historical sound recordings* (M. Škopík) – capacity of the hall limited

16.30 – 19.30 | Chateau Amphitheatre | **The Finale of the Contest for the Best Dancer of the Slovácko Verbuňk** (J. Teturová)

17.30 – 18.30 | Open-Air Museum – Amphitheatre | **Little Music Bands.** *Let's play music from the Strážnice area* (M. Múčková) **ChS**

17.30 – 19.00 | Garden Amphitheatre | **Our Homeland 2023.** *A performance of minorities living in the Czech Republic* (M. Šimša)

20.00 – 20.30 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **The Czech Ethnological Society Awards 2022** (M. Novotný)

20.30 – 22.00 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **A (Not)Disappearing World.** *A regional performance with folk ensembles from the region of Horňácko* (M. Maňáková)

21.00 – 22.30 | Garden Amphitheatre | **Rosemary, or a Musical from Moravian Wallachia** – repeat

22.30 – 24.00 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **From the Countries beyond the Horizon.** *A performance of foreign folk ensembles* (G. Směřičková)

22.30 – 24.00 | Chateau Amphitheatre | **Vivat Libuše Hynková** (J. Kysučan)

12.00 – 03.00 | Chateau Park | **Entertainments and a Night with Fiddlers.** *Entertainment with cimbalom and brass bands* (P. Horehled, V. Ducháček)

SUNDAY | 25 June 2023

09.00 – 10.00 | Exhibition of Musical Instruments | **Back to Voices and Sounds of the Past.** *Folk music and narration from the Horňácko region on historical sound recordings* – capacity of the hall limited – repeat

10.00 – 12.00 | Open-Air Museum | **In a Wine Cellar and Wine Tavern.** *Wine and music bring joy to the heart* – repeat

10.00 – 14.00 | Meadows at Plane-Tree Alley | **Outlaws under Plane-Trees.** *An afternoon programme with dance and music workshops* (D. Pavlíček, R. Danajovič)

10.30 – 12.00 | Garden Amphitheatre | **A Year in the Countryside** (J. Kovařík)

10.30 – 12.00 | Chateau Amphitheatre | **Dancing with Friends** (L. Voňanská, Z. Bošelová)

11.30 – 13.00 | Open-Air Museum – Amphitheatre | **Singing in Bloom.** *Female choirs about flowers, trees, and herbs* (K. Kovaříková, M. Hnilicová)

13.00 – 14.30 | Island Stage | **Afternoon with Brass Music – a Concert of Šohajka Brass Band** (J. Štica)

13.30 – 15.00 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **A (Not)Disappearing World.** *A regional performance with folk ensembles from the region of Horňácko* – repeat

15.30 – 17.00 | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Saving the Best for Last.** *A closing gala programme of the International Folklore Festival* (P. Ryšavý)

10.00 – 17.00 | Chateau Park | **Entertainment with cimbalom and brass bands** (P. Horehled, V. Ducháček)

On Sunday 25 June at 9.00 a.m., a ceremonial holy mass will be held in the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, attended by the domestic and foreign ensembles.